OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore for week ending Saturday the 20th April 1929 :—

Food articles	Quantity	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	17 0 0 to 25 0 0	..	4 to 5¼ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	19 0 0 to 23 0 0	..	4½ to 5¼ „
	Dharapur „ ..	100	246	21 0 0 to 25 0 0	..	4 to 4¼ „
	Mysore Kaddi „ ..	100	246	17 0 0 to 19 0 0	..	5¼ to 5 7/8 „
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cart load ..	640	..	62 0 0 to 63 0 0	..	9½ to 10 „
	Superior (Red) „ ..	640	..	64 0 0 to 65 0 0	..	
Tur ..	Gulberga ..	..	..	....	..	5½ to 6½ „
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	4 to 4¾ „
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	5¾ to 6½ „
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	4½ to 5 „
Oils and oil seeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil ...	..	26½	7 8 0	..	0-3-0 per seer.
	Castor oil ..	..	28	6 4 0	..	0-2-8 „
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Till seed per candy ..	255	...	50 0 0 to 55 0 0	..	..
	Castor seed „ ..	255	..	30 0 0 to 35 0 0	..	..
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ..	White Bura ..	..	25	3 10 0	..	0-6-9 to 0-7-3 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ..	..	25	3 6 0 to 3 8 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Achu ..	..	28	2 14 0 to 3 2 0	..	0-5-6 to 0-6-3 per viss.
	Oonde ..	..	28	2 12 0 to 3 0 0	..	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26½	21 0 0 to 23 0 0	..	2-10-0 to 2-14-0 per viss.
Salt	Bombay Salt (Black) ..	100	..	7 4 3	..	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 22nd April 1929.

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For *Director*.

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 20TH APRIL 1929.

A total of 26 attacks with 12 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 47 attacks with 10 deaths in the previous week, the Districts affected being Bangalore, Mysore, Tumkur and Kolar. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned 1 attack with nil death and 2 attacks with 2 deaths respectively. The Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 16 attacks with 11 deaths in 1927, and 10 attacks and 7 deaths in 1928.

3. A total of 31 attacks with 7 deaths from small-pox was returned for three villages in Honnali Taluk and one village in each of the Challakere, Mysore and Arkalgud Taluks, and Honnali and Sira Towns, and the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field area.

4. The State remained free from other epidemics, *viz*., Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing fever.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 82 representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·96 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 5 under malaria, 17 under pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 4 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhoea, 49 under all other causes.

6. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 68 deaths for the week ending 14th April 1929, representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·08 per mille of population against 38·60 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were small-pox 3, typhoid 1, dysentery and diarrhoea 8, phthisis 6, pneumonia 20, and all other causes 30.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 54, representing a calculated annual ratio of 33·56 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·82, for 1927. The causes of deaths were plague 2, small-pox 2, malaria 1, pneumonia 3, other fevers 2, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhoea 6, and all other causes 37.

8. There were 34 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 19·71 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38·28 for 1927. The deaths were small-pox 1, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhoea 3, and all other causes 29.

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